

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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CHRIS LUSBY TAYLOR, NANCY A.
PEPPLE-GONSALVES, GARY
KESSELMAN, SUSAN SWINTON, DAWN
E. STRUCK AND WILLIAM J.
PALMER, on behalf of
themselves and other persons
similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

NO. CIV. S-01-2407 WBS GGH

ORDER OF RECUSAL

JOHN CHIANG, in his official
capacity as CONTROLLER OF THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, and STEVE
WESTLY, individually

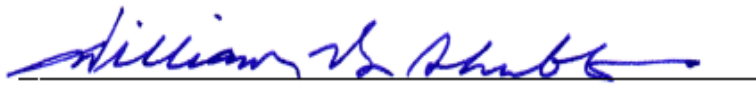
Defendants.

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Because of the ceaseless calumny leveled against the undersigned judge by plaintiffs' attorney William W. Palmer, the undersigned no longer believes it would be fitting for him to continue to preside over this case. Accordingly, the undersigned now hereby recuses himself from all further proceedings in this case and refers the matter to the Chief Judge for reassignment to another judge.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: January 23, 2009

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "William B. Shubb", is written over a horizontal line.

WILLIAM B. SHUBB

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE